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FOR AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL FROM AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR DISPUTE

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4205

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISER VIRGILIO GALVEZ HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS. GALVEZ, WHO HAD BEEN ON THE GOH DELEGATION TO THE UNGA, ARRIVED BACK IN TEGUCIGALPA ON OCTOBER 20. HE THEREFORE DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK PERSONALLY WITH FONMIN BEFORE BATRES LEFT FOR CEPAL MEETING.

2. GALVEZ SAID THAT INSO FAR AS HE IS AWARE GOH HAS NO PLAN TO TAKE NEGOTIATION ISSUE TO OAS OR ICJ. FURTHERMORE, HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT GOH PLANS TO INVOKE PACT OF BOGOTA PROCEDURES PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 26.

3. GALVEZ EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT LOCAL CABINET CRISIS SITUATION AND LAMENTED THE FACT THAT IT IS CAUSING BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPERCUSSIONS. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED HIS HOPE THAT CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ AND CABINET WILL RESOLVE THE ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD DO

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EVERYTHING POSSIBLE ON A PERSONAL BASIS TO MAINTAIN THE

"BRIDGE" OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE RECOGNIZED THAT A BREAKDOWN AT THIS POINT COULD POSTPONE A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE FOR A LONG PERIOD AND PERHAPS FURTHER EMBITTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. GALVEZ BELIEVES THAT LOPEZ HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CABINET CRISIS AND THAT THINGS ARE THEREFORE IN SUSPENSE. HE SAID THAT BATRES IS RETURNING TO TEGUCIGALPA ON OCTOBER 23 AND THAT HE WOULD TALK TO HIM THEN. GALVEZ PROMISED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

5. FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION, I HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ. IN ADDITION, I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH MINFIN ACOSTA BONILLA AFTERNOON OCTOBER 22. SANCHEZ

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